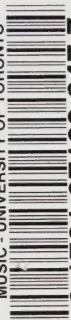



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THREE-PART SONG FOR FEMALE VOICES

WITH ACCOMPANIMENTS FOR TWO VIOLINS AND PIANOFORTE

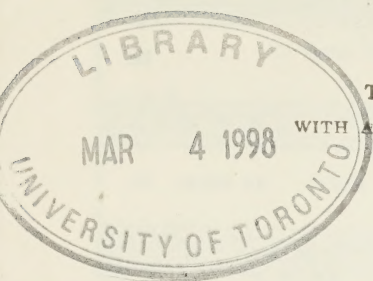
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Andantino.
ten.
dim.

VIOLINS.*

Andantino. $\text{♩} = 66.$
p
dim.
Ped. * *Ped.* *

PIANO.

A 1st SOPRANO.
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid from sight,

2nd SOPRANO.
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid. from sight,

CONTRALTO.
p
O snow, which sinks so light, Brown earth is hid, is hid. from sight,

pp pizz. *espress.* *arco.*

A
Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

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THE SNOW.

Be

espress. *cres.*

O soul, be thou as white, As white, be

espress. *cres.*

O soul, be thou as white, O soul, be thou as white, be

cres. *sf*

cres.

B *espress.* *dim.* *rit.*

thou As white as snow, as snow,

rit.

thou As white as snow, as snow,

allargando. *rit.*

thou As white as snow, as snow, O . . soul, be thou as white as snow,

rit. *dim.* *p*

B *p* *allargando.* *dim. e rit.*

THE SNOW.

Più lento. dolce.

p O snow, which falls . . so slow, Dear earth . . quite warm be-low;

pp O snow, which falls so slow, O . .

pp O snow, which falls so slow, O . .

pp

Più lento. ♩ = 52.

pp

Ped. *

poco cres. *dim. e poco rit.* *pp*

O heart, O heart, so keep thy glow Be-neath the snow, . . the

f p *dim. e poco rit.* *pp*

heart, so keep thy glow, Be - neath . . . the

f p *dim. e poco rit.* *pp*

heart, so keep thy glow, Be-neath the snow, . . the

f p *poco rit.*

poco cres. *dim. e poco rit.*

Ped. *

THE SNOW.

C Tempo 1mo.

snow. O snow, in thy soft grave

snow. O snow, in thy soft grave

snow. O snow, in thy soft grave

ten.

pp pizz.

C Tempo 1mo.

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Sad flow'rs, . . sad flow'rs the win - ter brave ;

espress.

Sad flow'rs, . . sad flow'rs the win - ter brave ; O heart,

Sad flow'rs, . . sad flow'rs the win - ter brave ;

arco. cresc.

THE SNOW.

stringendo.

stringendo. *cres.*

so soothe and save, so soothe, . . . as does the snow.

stringendo. *cres.*

O heart, so soothe and save, as does . . . the snow. The

stringendo.

stringendo. cres.

D Più mosso.

snow must melt, must melt, . . must go, . . Fast,

The snow . . must melt, . . must go, . . . Fast,

snow must melt, must melt, . . must go, . . . Fast,

f

D Più mosso. ♩ = 96.

f

THE SNOW.

accel.
 fast, fast, fast as wa - - ter flow.
accel. mf
 fast, fast, fast . . as wa - - ter flow. Not
accel.
 fast, fast, fast as wa - - ter flow.
accel.
mf
accel.
accel.

mf
 Not
cres.
 thus, . . my soul, not thus, my soul, O
mf
 Not thus, . . . my soul,
p
cres.
p
cres.

THE SNOW

cres.

thus, my soul, O sow Thy

sow Thy gifts to fade, thy

cres.

Thy gifts to fade like snow. . . thy

mf

Allargando. *a tempo.* *Maestoso.*

gifts to fade like snow, Not thus, not thus, O

a tempo.

gifts to fade like snow, Not thus, not thus, . . O

a tempo.

gifts to fade like snow, Not thus, not thus, O

a tempo.

Allargando. *Maestoso.*

f *ff a tempo.*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

THE SNOW.

sow . . . not thus thy gifts to
 sow . . . not thus thy gifts to
 sow . . . not thus thy gifts to
 Ped. * Ped. * sonore.

p *dim. e rit.*
p *dim. e rit.*
p *dim. e rit.*
p *dim. e rit.*

fade, to fade like snow.
 fade, to fade like snow.
 fade, to fade like snow.
 al
 8ve.

pp

THE SNOW.

F Tempo 1mo.

O snow, . . thou'rt white no more, . . Thy spark - ling too, is

O snow, . . thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, sparkling

O snow, . . thou'rt white no more, Thy spark - ling, sparkling

p

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

o'er ;

too, . . is o'er ; *espress.* O

too, . . is o'er ; *espress.* O soul, be as be-fore,

THE SNOW.

espress. *f* Be as be - fore, Was

cres. soul, be as be - fore, Was bright, Be as . . be - fore, Was

cres. O soul, be as be - fore, be as be - fore, Was

cres. *sf*

f

dim. *rit.* bright the snow.

rit. bright the snow.

allargando. *rit.* bright the snow O . . soul, be as be - fore, . . Was bright the snow.

dim. *dim. e rit.*

p *allargando.* *dim. e rit.*

THE SNOW.

G Più lento.

dolce.
pp

Then as the snow all . . pure, O heart . . . be,

Then as the snow all

Then as the snow all

pp

G Più lento.

pp dolce.

Ped.

poco cres.

but en - dure; Through all the years full sure, . . Not

pure, O . . heart be, but en - dure; . .

pure, O . . heart be, but . . en - dure; . .

poco cres.

Ped.

THE SNOW.

dim. e rit. pp Tempo, più lento.

as the snow, not as the snow,

dim. e rit. pp

Not . . . as the snow,

dim. e rit. pp

Not as the snow, as the snow,

rit. pp dim.

Tempo, più lento.

dim. e rit. pp

*Ped. * Ped. **

molto rit. pp

not as the snow.

molto rit. pp

not as the snow.

molto rit. pp

not as the snow.

molto rit. pp

*Ped. **

